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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

November 21, Zina, British bark, 513, J. Cross, British 11th October, Coal. Rozzano & Co., 302, R. Prince, Newhaven 9th Nov., Beans. Malacca 6 (4).

November 21, Kuan-sang, American corvette, Commander McNair, from a cruise.

November 21, Europa Adolphine, French bark, 254, Valet, Bosphorus 9th October, E. Caron & Co.

Clearances.

At the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 21st.

Thale, British steamer for Swatow. Rajanilauvar, British str. for Bangkok. Norma, British steamer for Swatow. Bribane, British steamer for Cocktown. Glenallock, British steamer for Shanghai.

Departures.

November 21, Pinedo, Brit. str. for Saigon.

November 21, MARIE HEYDON II, German bark for London.

November 21, MALWA, British steamer, for Shanghai.

November 21, BEIRNE, British str. for Cocktown and Melbourne.

November 21, HOCHUNG, Chinese str. for Shanghai.

November 21, GLENALLOCK, British str. for Shanghai.

Passengers.

Depart.—For Brisbane, str. for Cocktown, &c. — For Sydney.—Mr. and Mr. J. Bailey and 3 children. Mr. Smedley, 1 European, steamer, and 144 Chinese.

Reports.

The British bark Zina reports left Brisbane on 11th October. Experienced fine weather throughout the voyage.

The French bark *Europa Adolphine* reports left Bosphorus on 9th October, and had salved in the Gulf of Siam, then heavy sea and strong currents to port.

The German bark Yeda reports left Newchawng on 9th November. On the 11th and 12th had a heavy gale, and was driven from the N.W. into the Gulf of Siam, where she was taken up, running over to the starboard side, starboard rail, and several things lost, vessel making much water at the time; from thence to port strong East and N.E. winds and nasty weather.

SWATOW SHIPPING.

November—ARRIVALS.

10. Hammonia, Ger. bark, from Newchawng.

10. Olympia, German str. from Hongkong.

11. Dongla, British str. from Newchawng.

11. Hause, German str. from Newchawng.

11. Apas, British str. from Shanghai.

12. Thea, British steamer from Hongkong.

12. Teng, Chinese steamer, from Amoy.

12. Swatow, British steamer, from Shanghai.

November—DEPARTURES.

10. C. Andrews, Brit. bark, for Bangkok.

10. Krik, British brig, for Kavoor.

10. Bodos, British steamer, for Singapore.

10. Norm, British steamer, for Hongkong.

10. Douglas, British steamer, for Hongkong.

10. Velocity, British steamer, for Singapore.

14. Albury's Isle, Brit. bark, for Hongkong.

14. Merlin, British steamer, for Chancan.

14. Olympia, German str. for Shanghai.

14. Henkin, British steamer, for Consp. Point.

15. Leonor, British steamer, for Consp. Point.

15. Albatross, British str. for Hongkong.

15. April, British str. for Hongkong.

15. C. Hock Kun, British str. for Amoy.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

November—ARRIVALS.

8. Hilda, British bark, from Hakodai.

8. Nankin, British str., from Hakodai.

11. Tsin-tien, British str., from Tsin-tien.

11. Plymouth Rock, Am. str., from Hakodai.

11. Irish, British schooner, from Keelung.

11. Travancore, British str., from Hongkong.

11. Yungching, Chinese str., from Tsin-tien.

12. Shinkang, American str., from Tsin-tien.

13. Fleur Castle, Brit. str., from Yokohama.

13. Hedwig, British steamer, from Hakodai.

13. Peking, British steamer, from Hakodai.

14. Lunda, British str., from Nagasaki.

14. G. T. H. 100, British str., from Nagasaki.

14. Gloriana, British str., from Tsin-tien.

14. Hiroshima Maru, Jap. str., for Nagasaki.

14. Thyatira, British str., for Amoy.

14. Hanover, British steamer, for Hawke.

14. Hanover, British steamer, for Kinkang.

14. Notus, Court, Brit. str., for Amoy.

14. Nanking, American str., for Hawke.

14. Yehsin, Chinese steamer, for Tsin-tien.

14. Yunnan, Chinese steamer, for Tsin-tien.

14. Hallowen, British ship, for London.

14. Yangtze, Chinese steamer, for Chancan.

14. Niger, British steamer, for Yokohama.

14. Shinkang, American steamer, for Chancan.

14. M. A. Dixie, British steamer, for Amoy.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Korea.

(For last Month's Advice.)

Consolation (s). From: 1st of Arrival.

Queen of India (s). Form: 1st of Oct.

Chancan Queen. Hongkong. Oct.

Lord of the Isles (s). Shanghai. Oct.

Dana (s). Form: 1st of Oct.

Shoochoo (s). Oct.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(Corrected to Date.)

Yester's News. Form: 1st of Oct.

McNear (s). Form: 1st of Oct.

Typhoon. Form: 1st of Oct.

South Nubian (s). Form: 1st of Oct.

Western Bell. Form: 1st of Oct.

Palestine. Form: 1st of Oct.

A. J. Sturkeneck. Form: 1st of Oct.

Yorkshire (s). Liverpool. Oct.

Ajxit (s). Liverpool. Oct.

Belle of Oregon. China. Oct.

Galates (s). Hamble. Oct.

Glamorganshire (s). Liverpool. Oct.

Deposition (s). Liverpool. Oct.

To be Let.

ROOMS for OFFICES, with or without a Godown.

Apply to E. LILLEY, Stanley Street, 1722, Hongkong, 31st October, 1876.

To Let.

THE PREMISES in PLEASANT BLDG., 180, Queen's Road, are suitable for Spacious DWELLING APARTMENTS, with GRANITE GODOWNS, fronting the Harbour and Queen's Road.

The TWO Adjacent HOUSES and PREMISES are also available.

At the LOWER STOREY of FAIRFIELD, West Point.

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To Let.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexander Street, Hongkong, 21st November, 1876.

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Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., 1864, Hongkong, 28th November, 1876.

To Let.

THE TWO UPPER STOREYS of No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD, fronting the French Bank.

Apply to LUCAS RING, Japan Ware Store, 1755, Hongkong, 4th November, 1876.

To Let.

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To Let.

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To Be Let.

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Apply to TURNER & CO., 41, Queen's Road, 1122, Hongkong, 18th July, 1876.

To Let.

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Apply to D. NOWROJEE, 1591, Hongkong, 5th October, 1876.

To Let.

HOUSES in SEYMORE TERRACE and TEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., 512, Hongkong, 11th November, 1876.

To Let.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 200,000 of Dollars.

NOTICE.

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Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDRE, Esq.

J. F. CONDE, Esq.

E. H. HOPKINS, Esq.

Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

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T. JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 1st November, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
FOR 1877,
(With which has been incorporated the
CHINA DIRECTORY.)

THE Publisher requests that those
who have not yet returned the
printed forms which have been sent to
them fit up, will be good enough
to do so without delay. Any persons
who have recently arrived, and to
whom printed forms have not been
sent, are respectfully requested to for-
ward their names and addresses as
early as possible for insertion.

DAILY PRESS OFFICE, November 13th, 1876.

NOTICE
S. WATSON AND CO.,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHEMISTS,
By Appointment to His Excellency the Go-
VERNOR and his Royal Highness the
DUKE of EDINBURGH,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
PATERNS MEDICINE VENDORS,
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,
And
ABRATED WATER MAKERS.

Notice.—To avoid delay in the execution of
orders, it is particularly requested that all
business communications be addressed to the
Firm, A. S. Watson and Co., or
927 HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

BIRTH.—At Hongkong, on the 21st November, Mrs. R. RADCLIFFE, of a son, stillborn. [1863]

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The insurrection in Japan has been put down through the prompt and vigorous measures adopted by the Government. Order has been restored, not only in Higo, but also in Chosiu and other len where disturbances have been foisted by seditionists. Telegraphic communication has been re-opened between the different districts, and there seems no likelihood of any revival of the rebellion, which has been, to all appearance at least, most effectually crushed. But this result has not been achieved without several rather sanguinary struggles and the employment of considerable bodies of troops.

The conspirators were evidently in grim earnest, and had not the insurrection broken out rather prematurely it would undoubtedly have proved more formidable. The rebels in Yunguichi in particular opposed an obstinate resistance to the Imperial troops, on whom they inflicted considerable loss. Those in Akidzuki also exhibited great determination. Everything goes to show that if the Japanese Government had shown less energy and resolution in taking steps to avert the danger, the rebellion might have spread so rapidly as to have ruined the peace of the country for a long period.

The rebels were animated by a fanatical hatred of foreigners, and this was a great feature in their platform. A manifesto issued by them shows how strong was their aversion to foreigners. It says:—"The principal object of provincial governments and garrisons is to guard His Majesty the Mikado from harm and to promote the welfare of the people and country, protecting all three from the contempt of foreign countries. But the Government, being partial to foreigners, has forbidden us to wear swords and has allowed the secret introduction of the wicked foreign religion among us. Besides, it has caused a part of our God Country to barbarians, permitting them to live together with us even in the interior, and has lately been endeavouring to persuade E. M. the Mikado to go to Europe. Such impious and treacherous conduct will not be pardoned by the gods, and as we cannot bear it in silence we have determined to overthrow the present Government for the benefit of the Mikado and his people." These had been irritated by several recent enactments of the Government. The prohibition against the wearing of swords, and the order to wear their hair in the European fashion, with which is associated in their minds all that belongs to the ancient glory and greatness of their country.

It is to be hoped that the Mikado's Government will show leniency to the vanquished. Eastern Governments are not wont to extend to rebels or enemies much mercy. They have never been penetrated with a conviction that this quality is twice blessed, blessing "him that gives and him that takes." The Japanese Government may show itself an exception to the general rule, but it is to be feared that it will not do so. It has already been decided, a native journal states, that twelve ring-leaders of the southern insurgents shall be decapitated and their heads exposed to the public. If this is the beginning of a series of punishments of a like character, it is to be regretted. It must not be forgotten that the proximate cause of the rebellion was a somewhat arbitrary measure which cannot be regarded as altogether free from injustice, and which would have roused feelings of discontent in any country. The Government has already been forced to shed the blood of many hundreds of its subjects in quelling the insurrection, and here the work of slaughter might fully end, and that of pacification commence. Two most prominent leaders of the revolutionary movement could not, of course, be allowed to go unpunished, but imprisonment and fine might surely suffice for the majority. By showing mercy to the conquered, a conviction that the new system of government is superior to the old would dawn upon the misguided subjects. A strong government can always afford to be merciful, and harsh measures rarely prove effective in stamping out disaffection. When at the close of the civil war in America the Federal Government declined

to celebrate its triumph by a single execution, it lost none of its prestige, nor did its influence, by this almost unparalleled clemency. It would be well if the Japanese Government would imitate the example of President Lincoln in this instance. It would do more to conciliate the disaffected by sparing the lives of the captured rebels than by years of industrious efforts at reformation. There is, too, the more reason for mercy being extended to these unhappy and misguided people since they did not rise without a good deal of provocation, according to their ideas.

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club will give another performance of "The Field of the Cloth of Gold" on Saturday afternoon. This will give an opportunity for the children of the Colony to witness this grand spectacular farce, and will no doubt be largely attended.

A Ready Old Block for the ensuing year, published in the N. C. Head office, Shanghai, will come to hand. It is a very useful arrangement, and will prove convenient in all mercantile offices. The dates, in English and Chinese, are given in bold block and red characters.

The first number of Vol. II. of "Wolff's Bi-monthly" published by Mr. Gillies has been received. It is a fair average number, with the exception that there are no illustrations. This omission is apologized for in the following sentence:—"Mr. Wolff's regrets the absence of his special artist, in the wilds of Formosa, whether he has been sent to collect material for the next number." Most of the jokes have a purely local application, and will consequently be best appreciated in Asia.

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